

Nigeria

Water, sanitation and hygiene

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What do we want to change?



62 million

Nigerians do not have access to basic drinking water services



On average, people have access to only **9 litres** of safe drinking water per person each day



47 million

Nigerians defecate in the open



11% of schools and **6%** of hospitals have access to water, sanitation and hygiene services

What are our priorities?



Eliminating open defecation by 2025



Bringing water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) to disadvantaged communities in rural areas



Sustainability of WASH systems and supporting government's capacity to improve WASH coverage and quality



Sanitation and hygiene promotion and awareness creation

What are we doing?



Providing and sustaining WASH services and infrastructure development in rural communities, schools, health care facilities



Supporting the open defecation eradication campaign plan led by the government



Supporting sanitation demand creation through community approaches, sanitation marketing and financing, and hygiene promotion strategies



Strengthening the WASH sector policy and institutional environment at the national and sub-national levels for equitable and gender-responsive WASH

What have we accomplished?



3,219 schools and
2,099 hospitals
with water and sanitation facilities
separated for girls and boys that
meet national standards



27,861
communities supported
to become certified open
defecation free through
community approaches



24.6 million
people have gained access to
basic sanitation services



12.4 million
people exposed to
key hygiene messages

What do we need?



Strong political commitment at
the sub-national level



Advocacy and awareness-raising on Nigeria's WASH challenges,
especially within the sanitation and hygiene sector and across
marginalized and disadvantaged groups



Increased and well-targeted WASH funding at all levels,
especially for rural areas



Increased private sector engagement
in the WASH sector



US\$ 87 million
to address WASH